

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 472

By Calfee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Harriman Middle School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2019 TMSAA 1A State Championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body should salute those successful middle school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Harriman Middle School girls' basketball team has been crowned the Tennessee Middle School Athletic Association (TMSAA) 1A State Champion and as such is deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Harriman Middle Blue Devils dominated their competition all season, culminating with a championship in post-season play; and

WHEREAS, this dynamic group of talented athletes enjoyed the expertise and guidance of Head Coach Johnny Jones and Assistant Coaches Tom Tilley and Leslie Ladd, who undoubtedly did an excellent job of preparing the team for the challenges of competition; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Harriman Middle School girls' basketball team, not only for winning the State title but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Coach Johnny Jones, Assistant Coach Tom Tilley, Assistant Coach Leslie Ladd, and the Harriman Middle School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2019 TMSAA 1A State Championship. We salute these exceptional student

athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.